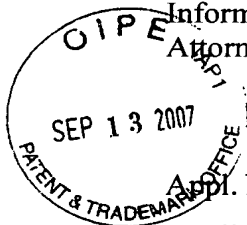


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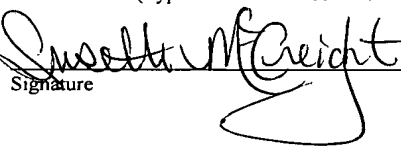
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The JP-10-36911 patent is being provided with an English language abstract and an English language translation as provided on the Japanese Patent Office website. The CN-1038048C patent is provided with an English language abstract. United States Patent No. 5,690,753 corresponds with CN-1038048C, and is also listed on Form PTO/SB/08a.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(c) and 1.17(p) a fee of \$180.00 is due for the submission of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, as it is being submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits and before the mailing date of either a Final Action under §1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under §1.311. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

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